



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant : McLean et al.  
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Examiner : Dass, Harish T.

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Customer No. : 26379

Title: CONTINUOUSLY UPDATED DATA PROCESSING SYSTEM FOR  
MEASURING FINANCIAL VALUE CREATION

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**RESPONSE OFFICE ACTION**

Sir/Madam:

Applicant responds to the outstanding Office action mailed on June 29, 2005, together with a petition for a three month extension of time, as follows:

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 2 of this paper.